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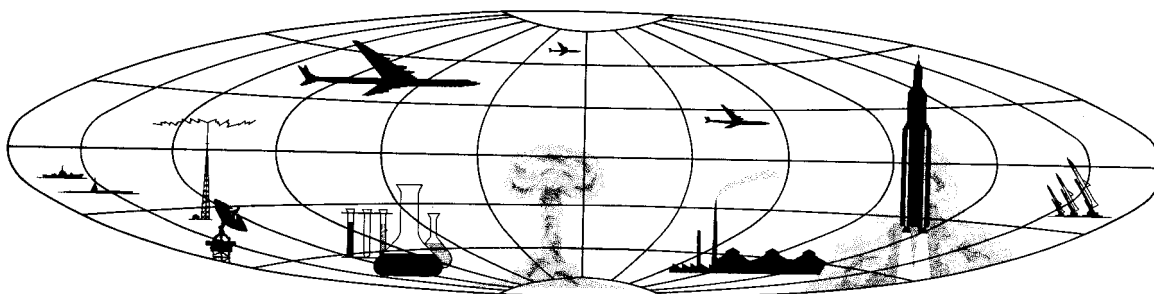
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 3792, DATED 12 DEC 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

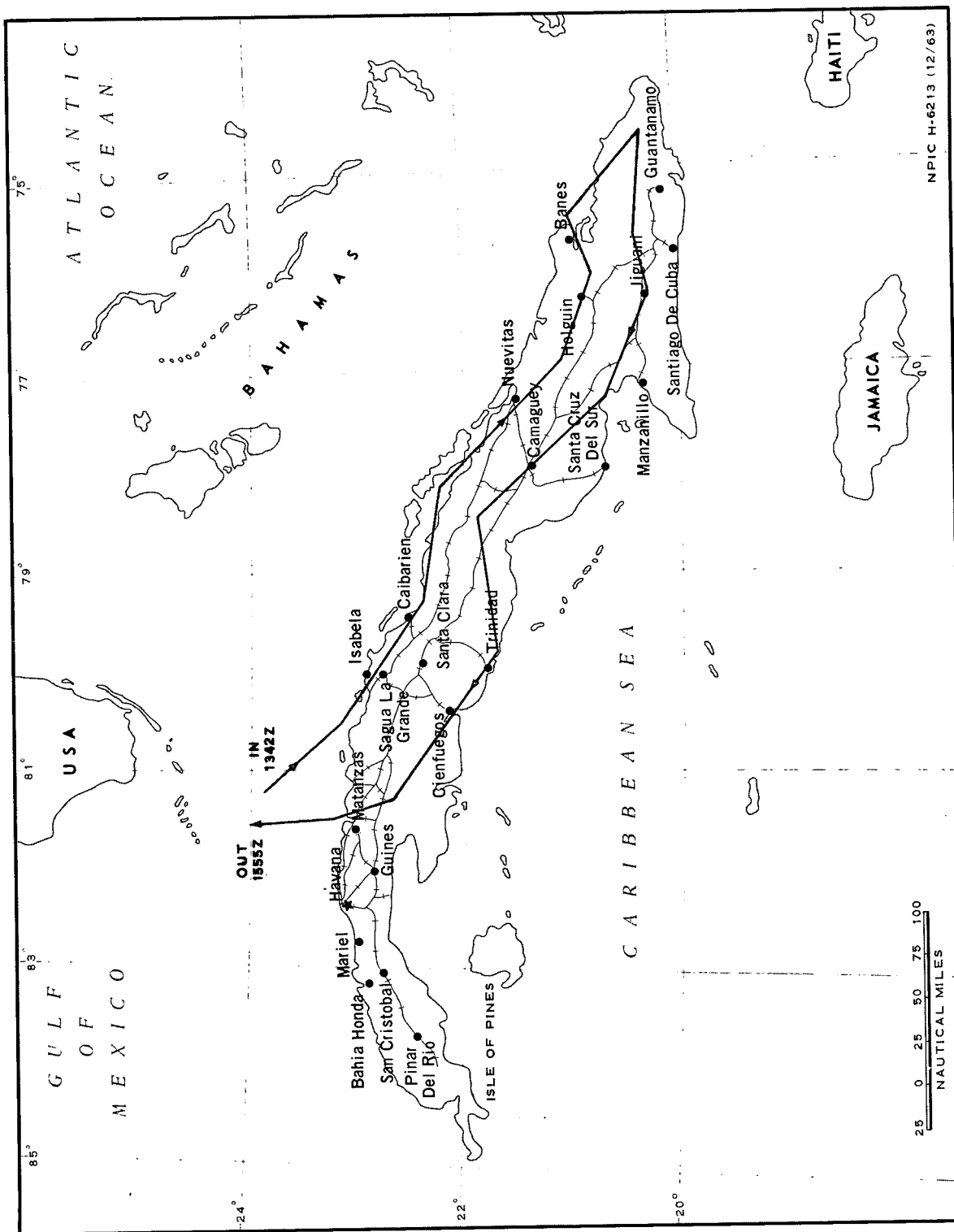
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SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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-MISSILES-

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MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 3 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES AND 3 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREAS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 6 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, ONE POSSIBLE VAN TRAILER, AT LEAST 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 PROBABLE MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH  
RADAR AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES EXCEPT FOR 6 LARGE  
NON-SOVIET TENTS.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, ONE  
CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, 13 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR AND  
CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES.  
FIVE LARGE NON-SOVIET AND ONE MEDIUM TENT OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED),  
ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AT LEAST 10  
OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA  
OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS LIMIT FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2128N 07720W

SITE ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2 2132N 07717W

TWO UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, AND A PROBABLY-OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA  
OBSERVED.

FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 LARGE AND 3 SMALL BUILDINGS, AND  
7 LARGE (3 NON-SOVIET) TENTS.

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 10 POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO AND 7 POSSIBLE  
HOUND.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT AND 4 HOUND OBSERVED IN CLOUD-  
FREE AREAS.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2005N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE COOT AND ONE PROBABLE C-47.  
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 LIAISON AND ONE HOUND.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-PORTS-

BANES NAVAL BASE 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC AND ONE  
OTHER PC.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY), 6 PT, AND ONE PC.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE POSSIBLE FREIGHTER, 2 LARGE TANKERS, AND 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

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VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP COUNTRY CLUB 2121N 07751W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] IN  
CLOUD- AND SHADOW-FREE AREAS.

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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

AREA 1 -- 33 CARGO TRUCKS.  
AREA 2 -- 10 POSSIBLE VEHICLES.  
AREA 3 -- 32 VEHICLES AND 4 POSSIBLE FA PIECES.  
AREA 4 -- 20 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 PROBABLE FA PIECES.  
AREA 5 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.  
AREA 6 -- 17 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 PROBABLE  
FA PIECES.  
AREA 7 -- 16 CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 OTHER PROBABLE  
VEHICLES.  
AREA 8 -- 30 CARGO TRUCKS.  
AREA 9 -- 22 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 8 OTHER  
PROBABLE VEHICLES.  
AREA 10 -- 9 CARGO TRUCKS.

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LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE 2255N 08124W

MAIN CAMP -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT  
FACILITIES. THIRTY-FIVE LARGE (25 NON-SOVIET), 8  
MEDIUM (2 NON-SOVIET) AND 3 SMALL TENTS AND AT LEAST  
51 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.  
AREA .5 NM WEST -- 8 VANS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.  
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 37 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND AT LEAST 35 FA  
PIECES OBSERVED.  
FOUR POSITIONS OF THE 6-GUN AAA SITE ARE NOW REVETTED.

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CANTEL MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWELVE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA 2124N 07742W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIX UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

GUANABANA, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08132W

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NORTH AREA -- CLOUD-COVERED.  
SOUTH AREA -- 18 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES  
OF EQUIPMENT AND 17 CARGO TRUCKS.

LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOURTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES  
OBSERVED.

ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

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FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 LARGE BARRACKS, 7 STORAGE, ONE  
PROBABLE MAINTENANCE AND 8 OTHER BUILDINGS.  
TWENTY-ONE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 4 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.  
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED. TWO POSITIONS OF  
THE 3-GUN AAA SITE ARE OCCUPIED. TWO SHEDS, ONE LARGE  
NON-SOVIET TENT, AND 3 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED AT THE  
3-GUN AAA SITE.

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GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

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FOURTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF  
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 55 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 POSSIBLE TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, AND AT LEAST 35 FA PIECES OBSERVED.  
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS OCCUPIED. AN OCCUPIED 3-GUN  
AAA SITE IS LOCATED AT THE NORTH EDGE OF THE BARRACKS  
AREA AT UTM [REDACTED]  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.  
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5076-IV, 2D ED).

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JAGUA, MILITARY AREA 2205N 08029W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
SIXTEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP 2049N 07615W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
EIGHT CARGO TRUCKS AND 8 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2002N 07550W

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ONE LARGE NON-SOVIET AND 2 MEDIUM NON-SOVIET TENTS  
OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

A MILITARY AREA CONSISTING OF 3 PROBABLE BUILDINGS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 6 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS, 4  
PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS, AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES  
OBSERVED AT UTM [REDACTED].  
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5078-II, 1ST ED).

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY 2027N 07531W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ONE CRUISE MISSILE, AT LEAST 20 CRUISE-MISSILE  
CRATES, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, 4 PROBABLE  
CRUISE-MISSILE-RELATED VEHICLES, 2 CANVAS-COVERED  
TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 2  
POSSIBLE WHEELED BACKHOES, AND APPROXIMATELY 50 CARGO  
TRUCKS OR OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2244N 08002W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
JUCARO PORT	2137N 07851W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP SOUTHWEST	2051N 07617W
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N 08016W
CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA	2047N 07615W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W

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MATANZAS LANDING BEACH  
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH

2301N 08126W  
2202N 08025W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
HOLGUIN SAM SITE	2052N 07627W
SANTA CLARA SAM SITE	2229N 08000W
NICARO SAM SITE	2042N 07535W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE	2004N 07551W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08212W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
MANZANILLO MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
OFELIA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07530W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA	2258N 08059W
SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA	2224N 08000W
PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07533W
SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP	2005N 07528W
TI ARRIBA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07535W
TACAJO, MILITARY CAMP	2051N 07558W
CAMAGUEY MILITARY INSTALLATION SW	2117N 07801W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
CAYO FRANCES ENGINEERING SITE	2238N 07914W
LA ROSITA STORAGE DEPOT BARAJAGUA	2208N 08004W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY INSTALLATION CUBANACAN	2224N 07953W

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